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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 401

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to recognize Charles Justin Haun on becoming
an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Justin Haun, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Justin is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Doug Haun, of Lake City, both of whom are justifiably proud of his achievement; and

WHEREAS; Justin's notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 131 includes 36 merit badges, the Historic Trails Award, and his membership in the Order of the Arrow. In his six years as a Scout, he has served two years as assistant patrol leader and one year as troop guide; and

WHEREAS, two years ago, Justin Haun went on a canoe base trip in Canada, hiking and canoeing for nine days in the wilderness; and

WHEREAS, Justin is a senior at Anderson County High School, where he maintains a 3.0 grade point average. He enjoys basketball and track and is an avid camper; and

WHEREAS, Justin Haun's Eagle project consisted of constructing a flagpole surrounded by a lighted and landscaped path around the pole at his church; the project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Justin worked at the Anderson County Courthouse during the summer of 1999, performing errands for various elected officials and earning the approval of all with his efficiency and winning personality; and

WHEREAS, Justin Haun is a self-confident, high achiever who understands and lives by the Scout Oath and law and recognizes the value of scouting. He has clearly demonstrated his ability to meet challenges and assume leadership roles - both qualities that will serve him well throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Justin Haun as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we applaud and honor Charles Justin Haun on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.